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Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. (143)

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. B. MORI will take CHARGE of this Office.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1906. 268

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1906. 269

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1906. 270

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

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"HAICHING," Captain A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1906. 271

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 27th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1906. 18

S.S. "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or ex. s.s. Dordogne, from Havre or ex. s.s. Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Co., Limited, and whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 30th Jan. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th January, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 30th January, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1906. 2

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Co., Limited, and whence delivery may be obtained.

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Optional Goods will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered before Noon, on the 30th January, will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th January will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1906. 3

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 20 of 12th Jan. 1906, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th inst., respectively.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1906. 257

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th inst., respectively.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1906. 263

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 25th January, and FRIDAY, 26th January, the AERATED WATER FACTORY will be CLOSED.

All other Departments will be Open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1906. 264

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A SCOTCH CONCERT, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of ROBERT BURNS, will be held in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY HALL, at 9.15 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th January, 1906.

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Seats (2s each) may be reserved at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.

W. ARMSTRONG, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1906. 259

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE 1906 RACE MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, and TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, not on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March, as previously arranged for.

In all other respects the programme as issued will stand.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. 147

NOTICE.

KNOW ALL MEN by this that we, CHAN LAN and CHAN WAI, have entered into a Contract with LEI BO for selling the business of our Shop styled WING F. T. situated in 66, Queen's Road Central.

WHEREAS we, CHAN LAN and CHAN WAI, having resolved to enter upon other business than that of the said WING F. T. Shop of which we have hitherto used the family names TSO TAK TONG, CHIK ON TONG, FUNG KI TONG, LAY, CHO TONG, MING YUN TONG, HEUNG WING TONG, MO PUN TONG and KIN YAN TONG, as Shareholders, are now both willing to sell to LEI BO the Goodwill, to other with Goods-in-Stock, Furniture and Decorations and Fittings of the Shop in consideration of the payment to us by the said LEI BO the sum of \$13,000 which was the Capital with which our business was started.

The accounts of the Shop have been computed and are to be clearly settled by both partners on the 21st inst. It is on the distinct understanding that prior to the transaction between the two parties, we have to settle all debts, drafts, loans, mortgages, securities, &c., the new purchaser LEI BO not being responsible for such. After the transaction, we shall have no more to do with the business of the WING F. T. Shop whether prosperous or otherwise.

Fearing that a verbal promise would be insufficient, we make this written contract to be kept by the purchaser as proof of the transaction, viz.:

1. Received by CHAN LAN and CHAN WAI from LEI BO the sum of \$13,000 for purchase of the business of the WING F. T. Shop.

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. 2705

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1906. 248

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

General Agents for the

WING F. T. BUILDING CO., LD.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. 193

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 1st February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1906. 192

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 8th FEBRUARY, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 29th January, to TUESDAY, the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

Agents for the

KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1906. 250

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

It is proposed to hold the next ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY in April, instead of in October as it has been declared that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year 1905, Shareholders of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who have accepted or wish to accept the Society's offer of the 25th August, 1905, are requested to send in their scrip and transfer deeds before the 31st March, 1906, so that they may be placed on the Society's Register before the Transfer Books are Closed.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1906. 249

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I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHERMAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENS; whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager for the East.

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The brightness of the Arctic landscape even on a cloudy winter night has suggested to Prof. Melander, of Helsingfors, that the snow has some luminosity of its own. Testi th with a camera buried in the snow, no satisfactory results were reached at first, but a striking photographic effect appeared later. As the sensitive plates had been covered with sheets of metal, it was thought necessary to determine the influence of these sheets. The experiments have proven that radiations from metals—so evident at white heat—are still emitted in cold, and that all metals give off violet and ultra-violet rays even at ordinary temperatures. Chemical action at the surface of the metal is a possible cause. It is suggested that the ionizing power of these rays play an unconsidered part in nature, and that they may specially affect the eyes of animals that see in the dark.

Medical climatology, a medical writer tells us, is developing into a science. It is an American science, for it is in America, where the many types of men are out of their natural habitat, that the habit of seeking a change of climate as a general cure-all has become almost universal. The kind of change needed is gradually becoming understood. A dry and bracing climate is not adapted to all persons, and sunshine is too stimulating for many, while damp and fog seem to be necessary for certain nervous people and perhaps all blondes. An equable, relaxing climate acts as a sedative in disease of heart and kidneys.

The projected map of the whole world on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, or about one sixteenth of an inch to a mile, will embrace 437 sheets, of which 69 are reported to have been finished up to last March. On this map the United States will have a length of 18 feet.

One of the scientific surprises of recent years is the discovery that we are often surrounded with substances—decaying meat, fish or wood—that may be shining with a faint, ghostly light from a covering of minute self-luminous plants. So generally overlooked is the phenomenon that one of the latest students of the subject, Dr. Hans Molisch, for two years vainly inquired of dealers for luminous meat, but on beginning investigation at home found that 87 per cent. of beef and other flesh glowed spontaneously after being kept in a cool room for two or three days. The luminous meat seems to be everywhere present, due in all cases to a single species of bacteria. The same investigator has found luminous decaying leaves in tropical forests, and has proven that many fallen leaves of oak and beech in Europe shine with a soft, white, steady light, the luminous fungus in this case being unknown. With one or two possible exceptions, all luminous plants are now known to belong to two species of fungi, filamentous and bacteria, about thirty species of bacteria, and half as many of other fungi having been recognized as luminous. The luminosity differs from that of animals in persisting for days, months or even years instead of lasting not more than a few seconds or minutes, but a modern theory is that in both cases the light is due to chemical action of oxygen, and moisture upon a hypothetical substance named photogen.

Whether a body gains or loses weight on heating, or neither, is a problem of possible importance. A comparison of the attraction of two bodies at different temperatures can hardly be made, and Poynting, an English physicist, has tried the plan of weighing a body when cold and again when heated. With great care, it was shown that the solid body weighing 208 grammes lost 0.003 of a milligramme on being heated from 15 degrees to 100 degrees C.

In a recent experiment, the addition of one per cent. of vanadium increased the tensile strength of steel from 61 to 69 tons per square inch.

In the new Belgian process for extracting gold from the ocean, a ton of the water is treated with a spoonful of concentrated aqueous solution of chloride of tin, when the gold is converted into purple of Cassius, and may be precipitated, together with hydrate of magnesium and the excess of tin, by adding a pound of slacked lime. When this precipitate is dissolved in dilute solution of cyanide of potassium, the gold may be precipitated with lime or other reagent. This process showed no gold in the Mediterranean and the English Channel, but traces were found in water from the Atlantic.

Alcohol in some form was formerly the main dependence in severe injury and disease. Medical men have been gradually proving it to be of less value as a healing agent than was so long believed, and Dr. Dawson Burns has now cited London statistics showing that there are quite as many recoveries without it as with it. In one hospital where alcohol has been practically discarded, for instance, the mortality from typhoid fever for ten years has been but 12.27 per cent., while in other metropolitan hospitals the death-rate for 1904 was 14.58 per cent.

Only a small portion of the extraordinary energy of radium proves to be that of the alpha, beta and gamma rays. Recent experiments have been made by K. Angstrom with calorimeters of lead, copper and aluminium, and the results indicate that most of the energy must be given out in the form of radiant heat.

The fish of Little Belt in Denmark, being very shy of light, move about only on dark nights, and this has suggested the curious experiment of lighting the channel bottom with incandescent lamps to prevent migration of the fish to the larger seas.

A temperature of about 4,000 deg. F. in the gasoline engine has been recorded for the hottest part of the exploding mixture.

MARK TWAIN AT SEVENTY.

HIS PERENNIAL YOUTH.
Mark Twain was the guest of honour at Dolmone's in New York on the night of Dec. 6th, the occasion of the gathering being the humorist's seventieth birthday. Mr. George Harvey, the President of Harper Brothers and Editor of the *North American Review*, was the host, and the guests confined to the literary class, nearly half of them belonging to the fair sex. During dinner a congratulatory cable was read from forty of the most prominent writers in England, and there was also a most sympathetic letter from President Roosevelt.

When Mark Twain arose to speak he could not proceed for several minutes on account of the cheers that were given in greeting. He said: "The seventieth birthday is the time of life when you arrive at a new and awful dignity; when you may throw aside the decent reserves which have oppressed you for a generation and stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven terraced submats and look down and teach, unrebuked. You can tell the world how you got there."

"It is what they all do. You shall never get tired of telling by what delicate arts and deep moralities you climbed up to that great place. You will explain the process and dwell on the particulars with senile rapture. I have been anxious to explain my own system this long time, and now at last I have the right."

"I have achieved my seventy years in the usual way, by sticking strictly to a scheme of life which would kill anybody else. It sounds like an exaggeration, but that is really the common way for attaining old age. We have no permanent habits until we are forty. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins."

"Sixty forty I have been regular about going to bed and getting up—and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there was not anybody left to sit up with; and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an unwavering regularity of irregularity."

"In the matter of diet, which is another main thing, I have been persistently strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me, until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself. But last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight. Up to then I had always believed it was not loaded. For thirty years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning, and no bite nor sup till 7.30 in the evening."

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restrictions as regards smoking. "As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You let it alone."

"Since I was 7 years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and have still more seldom needed one. But up to seven I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines; not that I need them, for I don't think I did; it was economy. My father took a drug store for a debt and it made cod liver oil cheaper than the other breakfast foods. I was the first standard oil trust; I had it all. By the time the drug store was exhausted my health was established, and there has never been much the matter with me since."

"I have never taken any exercise except at spring and reeling, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome and it cannot be of any benefit when you are tired. I was always tired. "I have lived a severely moral life. But it would be a mistake for other people to try it or for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed. You have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you cannot get them on a margin; you have to have the whole thing and put them in your box. Morals are an acquirement, like music, like foreign language, like piety, poker, paralysis. No man is born with them. I wasn't myself; I started poor."

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"LABRITIS"	On 20th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTSE"	On 27th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DIOMEDES"	On 6th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 13th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUKAI"	On 20th March.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 30th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PATROCLOS"	On 13th February.
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TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"DANFA"	On 26th February.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"PINGSUY"	On 8th February.
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"DANFA"	On 26th February.

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OF CALL	W. Hayward, R.N.E.	On 27th January.	Advertisement.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	DELHI	About 27th January.	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, CEYLON and MOJI and KOBE	C.F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	About 31st January.	Freight and Passage.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON and ANTWERP	MASSACHUSETTS	About 31st January.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, MALACCA and COLOMBO, PORT SAID	C.J. Benton, R.N.E.	January.	Freight and Passage.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, NUBIA and MOJI and KOBE	F.J. Fox	About 4th February.	Freight and Passage.

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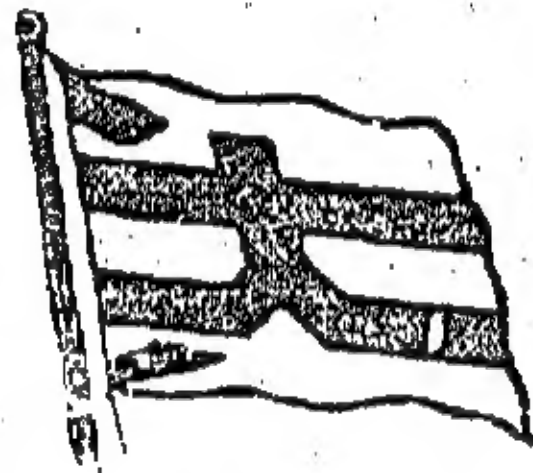
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TAKAO VIA SWATOW, AMOI AND ANPING	"DECIMA"	SUNDAY, 28th Jan., at 8 A.M.
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BYERN	WEDNESDAY 25th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 4th July
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY 18th July
BYERN	WEDNESDAY 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 29th August

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1906. [206]

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TJIPANAS.	JAPAN	Second half of January	JAVA PORTS	First half of February
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1906. [251]

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1906. [186]

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In the event of the English Mail arriving from Europe, the Post Office will open for one hour after its arrival and there will be one delivery.

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The Delhi, with the English mail of the 29th December, left Singapore on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 8 a.m. This packet brings copies of letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd November, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 20th December and for despatch overland on the 27th December.

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FOR	PER	DATE.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth	Empire	Wednesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Chowfa	Wednesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Athenian	Wednesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Loongsang	Wednesday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Huengshan	Wednesday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Yokohama	Wednesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Hongkong and Colombo	China	Wednesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Poochow and Shanghai	Anping Maru	Friday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Manchuria	Wednesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
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(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 26th instant, at 11.00 a.m.		
Manila	Zafiro	Saturday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Mojji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Shawmut	Monday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy, Swatow and Rangoon	Kailong	Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Tea	Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On LONDON—January 23rd.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2.04
Bank Bills, on demand	2.04
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2.04
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	2.04
Credit, at 4 months sight	2.04
Documentary Bills, 1 month sight	2.1
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	256
Credit, at 4 months sight	256
On GERMANY—	
On demand	2.84
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	40
Credit, 90 days sight	504
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	151
Bank, on demand	151
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	151
Bank, on demand	151
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	71
Private, 30 days sight	72
On YOKOHAMA—On demand	72
On MANILA—On demand	94
On SINGAPORE—On demand	15 p.m.
On HATYAI—On demand	1 p.m.
On SAIGON—On demand	1 p.m.
On HONGKONG—On demand	60
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	9.75
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	52.20
SILVER, per oz.	39

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLI H. MAIL.	
The P. & O. str. Delhi left Singapore for this port on the 20th Jan., at 6 p.m., and is due here to-morrow, at 8 a.m.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	
The P.M. str. Korea left Yokohama on the 18th Jan., and is due here on or about the 31st Jan.	
THE GERMAN MAIL.	
The I.G.M. str. Roon left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 21st Jan., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 30th Jan.	
The I.G.M. str. Zieten left Colombo on the 20th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 31st Jan.	
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Shawmut sailed from Shanghai on the 16th Jan. for Manila and Hongkong, and may be expected here to-day.	
The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Achilles left Singapore on the 18th Jan., at 5 p.m., and is due here to-day.	
The Russian East Asiatic str. Afalaya, from Shanghai, is due here to-day, a.m.	
The N.D.L. str. Borneo left Sandakan on the 20th Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th Jan.	
The J.C.J. Lijn str. Gipsyas left Kobe via Moji and Amoy for this port on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 29th Jan.	
The str. Gregory Ayer, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd Jan., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 29th Jan.	
The J.C.J. Lijn str. Tjilatjap left Macassar for this port on the 22nd Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan.	
The N.Y.K. chartered str. Courtfield left Bombay on the 17th Jan., and is due to arrive here about the 1st Feb.	
The Indo-China str. Lausang left Calcutta for this port on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 3rd Feb.	
The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Tremont sailed from Puget Sound on the 7th Jan. for Hongkong via the usual ports.	
The Barber Line str. Shimosa left New York on the 16th Dec.	
The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the 11th Jan., and is due here on the 3rd Feb.	
The C.P.R. str. Farlar left Vancouver on Monday, the 5th Jan., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.	
The C.N. str. Teian, from Australian ports, left Sydney on the 12th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 5th Feb.	
The I.G.M. str. Wilhelms left Sydney on the 22nd Jan., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday or Sunday, the 10th or 11th Feb.	
STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.	
Dec 29th—Achilles, Ayala, Denbighshire, Menelaus, Salazie, Ras Isa, Verona, Eudamania. Jan. 2nd—Scandia, Baralong, Hydades, Kobe, Redhill. 5th—Benmore, C. Ford, Lancia, Denacation, Glenlogan. 9th—Banca, Benedic, Nubia, Pelusa, Saronnia, Zieten, Cambrian, Nubia, Indragani, Menelaus, Persia, Trieste, Touraine. 18th—Achilles, Ras, Radnorshire, Dongola, Gidea. 18th—Armand Belic, Bengali, Loch Tay.	
ARRIVALS AT HOME.	
Jan. 19th—Ducation, Prinz Heinrich.	
BOOKED TO HONGKONG.	
By the P. & O. str. Moldavia, from London, Dec. 2nd.—Mr. L. W. Longstaff, Dr. and Mrs. Wharrey, Miss Wharrey, Mr. W. Cameron, Mr. W. K. Pierce, Mr. G. J. Beldon.	
By the P. & O. str. Mongolia, from London, Dec. 23rd.—Mrs. Rankin and children, Mrs. G. Y. V. Verdon, Miss Verdon, Mr. T. C. Verdon, Lieut. and Mrs. Gott, Lieut. Pierce, Eng-Com. G. T. Keewell.	
By the P. & O. str. Mongolia, from London, Jan. 5th, connecting with the P. & O. steamer Dongola at Colombo.—Rev. P. Jones, Mr. J. D. Stocker, Mr. Vaughan Morgan, Miss Collett, Mr. Vaughan Morgan, Mrs. Macgregor, Miss Child, Mr. L. W. Longstaff, Mr. H. Jermingham, Mr. C. Cranston, Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Streetfield.	
By the P. & O. str. Java, from London, Jan. 6th.—Mr. E. Olden and Mr. J. H. Chalmers.	
By the I.G.M. str. Preussen—Major and Mrs. Peters.	
PASSENGERS.	
ARRIVED.	
Per Austria, from Trieste, &c., Mrs. Kimmelman and daughter, Messrs. Engel, Zech and Stauber.	
Per Salazie, for Hongkong from Marseilles, Rev. Robert Luce and Mr. E. Berrazo; from Port Said, Mr. Bochara; from Colombo, Mr. C. Roth; from Singapore, Messrs. Norman and Vinturi; from Saigon, Mrs. Darville and Mr. Eustache Leclercq; for Shanghai from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. David, Messrs. Mercet, Lemoine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and 2 children, Angelo, Guenon and Biston; from Port Said, Messrs. E. Schwarz and Rebinan; from Colombo, Mrs. Wolf and Mr. Noel; from Singapore, Mr. Selman; from Saigon, Mr. Krieger; from Kobe, Mr. Minami; for Yokohama from Marseilles, Messrs. de Silva, J. Inda, Dallas and Ohaya; from Colombo, Rev. Worcester; from Singapore, Mrs. Grove and Mr. Hadjee Hassan; from Saigon, Mr. Heinrich Hassen.	
DEPARTED.	
Per Polynesien, for Saigon, Mrs. Ballie, Messrs. Bertrand, R. E. O. Bird, S. L. Castello, V. Kishinamall, A. H. Crook and Dhanamall, Alex. Abian, S. dos Remedios, J. Touranall, Shaktarins, Mr. and Mrs. Gendson; for Colombo, Miss Jutta Stegmann; for Marseilles, Mr. and Miss Gage, Revs. Leclande, Brisson, Villicho, and Mr. Thomas McLelland.	

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, January 23rd.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	\$200	\$100, sellers
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$807, sellers
National B. of China	25	\$38, buyers
Ball's Abstracts E. A.	125.04	\$7, sellers
China-Borneo Co.	\$12	\$10, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	\$10	\$9, sales & sellers
China Provident	\$10	\$8.50, ex. div.
Cotton Mills—		
Evo.	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers
Hongkong	Tls. 70	\$121, buyers
International	Tls. 76	Tls. 40
Loan Kung Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
Boysale	Tls. 100	Tls. 250
Dairy Farm	36	\$154
Docks and Wharves—		
Farahana, B. & Co.	Tls. 100	Tls. 130
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$108, sales
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$105, buyers
New Amoy Dock	\$40	\$17
Shai & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 230, sellers
Fenwick & Co. Geo.	\$25	\$24
G. Island Cement	\$10	\$20
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$20	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$124, buyers
H. H. L. Newways	\$100	\$141, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co.	\$50	\$149, buyers
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$25	\$240, buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.	\$50	\$152
H'kong B. Waterboat	\$10	\$124, sellers
Insurance—		
Canlon	\$50	\$320, buyers
China Fire	\$30	\$88
China Traders	\$25	\$91
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$325, sellers
North China	\$25	Tls. 95
Union	\$100	\$735
Yongtse	\$50	\$170
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land	\$100	\$123, sellers
Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$18
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$401, sales
Shanghai & S. Wharves	Tls. 120	Tls. 120
West Point Building	\$50	\$55, sellers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	Fcs. 250	\$400
Philippine Co.	15.10	\$4, sellers
Philippine Co.	10	\$5, buyers
Rubberies—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$207
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$25, sellers
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manila	\$25	\$19, buyers
Donghai Steamship	\$5	\$20
H. Canton & M.	\$15	\$24, buyers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	\$10	\$95
Shell Transport Co.	\$1	\$23, sellers
Dr. Preference	\$10	\$23.108
Star Ferry	\$10	\$32
Do. Now	\$5	\$23, sellers
Shanghai & S. Wharves	\$50	\$50
South China M. Post	\$25	\$20, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	\$5	\$7, sellers
Do.	\$5	\$8, sales & sellers
Stores & Dispensaries—		
Campbell, M. & Co.	\$10	\$36
Powell & Co., Wm.	\$10	\$104, buyers
Watkins	\$10	\$6, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10	\$13, buyers
United Asbestos	\$4	\$9
Do. Founders	\$10	\$160

VERNON & SMYTH, Brokers.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 24th to 30th, 1906.

To correct Zone Time add 23 min. and 15 sec.

HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.
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